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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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For:

NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

February 19, 2003 (Wednesday after Fed. Holiday & Government Snow Closure)

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 15, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure located below:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--

A process for producing a porous sintered positive electrode for a secondary battery. The steps include:

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